

Waiting on God's Timing



As most of you know I (Travis) had a sleep study done in February. My hope was that the doctor would be able to pinpoint what is causing my fatigue issues and find a treatment or medication that would help me to have more energy. I was able to get some sleep during the study but unfortunately the results were once again inconclusive. Over the years I have been prescribed lots of different medications that are supposed to help with sleep but none have really helped me to feel rested. I am researching other types of doctors now to see if there are some more in-depth tests that could be performed to check for harder to diagnose things like vitamin deficiencies, adrenal problems, parasites, etc. Thanks to all of you who have emailed with advice and tips on which type of doctor I should see.

Many of you have asked if we know when we will be moving back to Guinea Bissau. At this point we are not sure when we will move back for good. After seeking God for His direction we feel like we are supposed to stay in the U.S. for now so that Travis can continue seeking answers for his sleep/fatigue problems. Neither one of us feel that we are renewed enough to go back to living full time in the stressful environment of life on the mission field. We miss the people there but in order to stay healthy ourselves, be able to best care for our children, and be more effective in ministry, it is best to wait on God's timing. Travis will continue doing administrative work for Hope Remembered, and depending on the Covid situation we hope to take a trip to Guinea Bissau later this year to visit with Hope Remembered's missionaries and partners and help out with some projects.

Since we are not sure when we will move back for good we are looking for more ways to be involved in ministry here in the U.S. This week we are traveling to Clarkston, GA to spend some time with the people at Global Frontier Missions where Travis served from 2013-2016. They are thinking of adding some training in community development to their missionary training school. This would include many of the same things that we have been doing in Guinea Bissau like using wells, sustainable agriculture, and community gardens as a way to serve others while creating opportunities to share about Jesus. Sarah has also helped in the past at GFM's missionary training program by leading the week long course on orality and story telling. We are praying that God would show us how he wants to use us in this time of uncertainty.



Please be praying for our teammates in Quebo. Thankfully Covid hasn't been too bad in Guinea Bissau so far. It is hard to know how widespread it is due to lack of testing but it seems like the majority of the cases and deaths have been in the capital city of Bissau. Raquel has kept her clinic open in Quebo throughout the pandemic and has treated people with Covid symptoms but wasn't able to confirm the diagnosis because they don't have any tests. There was an outbreak at the nearby Catholic mission and the Brazilian Bishop ended up dying. Please pray for God's continued protection over Fredy and Raquel and the people of Quebo.

Thankfully the government is allowing schools and churches to meet. They were shut down for a while due to Covid. Pray that God would sustain Fredy and Raquel as they have a big workload right now. We are in the states now and Tym and Agnes are in Brazil hoping to return to Quebo later this month if the borders are open. We are praying Tym and Agnes would be able to find a flight for their family so they can get back and help out at the project .

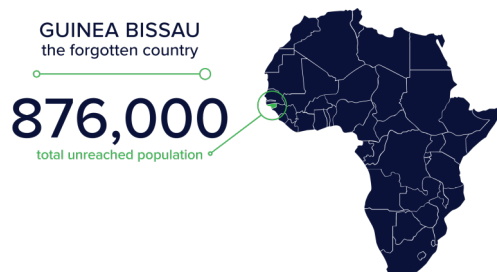


Praises:

- For Samuel - we celebrated his second birthday on February 25th!
 - Thank you so much to everyone who has referred Travis and/or given him jobs. The extra income has been helpful since we are living in the states for now.
- For health - Sarah tested positive for Covid a couple weeks ago but thankfully had only minor symptoms. Travis and the kids didn't seem to get it.

Prayer Requests:

- For guidance and clarity for our future
- For our missionary partners and teammates: Our teammates Tym and Agnes are in Brazil waiting for Guinea-Bissau's borders to open so they can return, and our other teammates are in the United States dealing with difficult circumstances and unsure when they will be able to return to Guinea-Bissau full-time
- For the people in Quebo - Covid has reached Quebo. Testing isn't available there so it's hard to know who has it.



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